

## Social and Personal.

**N**O social event is heralded by young society with so much joy as the coming of the Yale Glee Club to Richmond.

The club only comes South occasionally and Richmond people, as well as the loyal sons of 211, open their hearts and homes to all Yale men.

The concert will be given at the Jefferson auditorium on the evening of January 4, and immediately following the concert an informal dance will be given the visiting university, to which all the guests of the evening are invited.

John A. Branch is chairman of this entertainment, and the patronesses include all of the older society people of the city.

The old Yale men of Richmond are planning many delightful parties in their honor, and will show them such real Virginia hospitality that Yale will remember this trip to Richmond. Dance in Honor of Yale Men.

Invitations have been received for a dance to be given by John G. Walker, Miss Annie Rose Walker and Robert Coleman Walker, on the afternoon of January 4, in honor of the Yale Glee Club.

New Year Dance at Hermitage. The Hermitage Club, always a happy meeting-place for those happily inclined, will have its doors thrown open in a big New Year dance on Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

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Christmas decorations and politeness will be used to give the holiday atmosphere, and the true spirit of a "Happy New Year" will prevail.

The reception committee is composed of the following club members: Mesdames John A. Coke, Jr., H. S. Hawes, C. E. Borden, W. W. Keene, Mesdames Katie Meredith, Daisy Boykin, Bernard Coke, Page Aylett, Royall, Emma Gray White and Helen Gray Watson.

Miss Wattleton in New York. Miss Lillian E. Wattleton, a charming member of the younger set, is the house guest of Miss Margaret Christian, on West End Avenue, New York. Miss Wattleton is being extensively entertained, and attending many of the large balls in New York. She was present at a fashionable Christmas dance given on Monday night at Sheraton. Miss Wattleton will return to the city about the middle of January.

Miss Lucy Gwathmey Gives Tea. Yesterday afternoon Miss Lucy Gwathmey was hostess at a tea given her house guests from 5 until 7 o'clock.

The house was beautifully decorated in palms and Christmas colors. In the dining-room the table centerpiece was of red flowers caught with big green tulle bows. Those receiving with Miss Gwathmey, who were turquoise blue massaline, were her honor guests—Miss Lucy Simms, of Louisville, in blue green chiffon, over green tulle; Miss Louise Payne, of Lynchburg, in yellow satin; Miss Kitty Rogers, of Lexington, in pink chiffon.

Miss Alice Entertains. Miss Marie Alvey was the hostess at a beautiful Christmas Eve dance, given



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In honor of Miss Winnie Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., who is school friend of Miss Alvey from Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg.

The parlors were artistically decorated in Christmas flowers. In the dining-room a basket arranged in the center of the table held ribbons which contained when drawn a lovely present for each guest. About twenty-five young people enjoyed Miss Alvey's hospitality.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Alvey was at home to about fifty of her young girl friends in honor of her house guest. In the receiving line were Miss Marie Alvey, in pink mull; Miss Winnie Davis, of Atlanta, in lavender messaline; Miss Sarah Starke, in white chiffon; Miss Mary Zollicoffer in white satin. Those in the dining-room were Misses Helen and Susie Clarke.

Meeting of Junior Oakwood. The regular meeting of the Junior Oakwood Memorial Association will be held on January 6 in the home of the president. A large attendance is requested, as the plans for the Conference, to be given at Liberty Hall on the evening of January 15, are to be perfected.

In and Out of Town. Miss Claire Guffaume is spending a delightful week in Savannah, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Garnett Ryland, of Georgetown, Ky., are the guests of

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ryland, on West Grace Street.

Miss Winnie Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., in the house guest of Miss Marie Alvey, on West Grace Street.

Miss Mabel O'Ferrall and Miss Mary Thompson, of Manassas, arrived yesterday to be the guests for a few days of Mrs. Charles E. Wingo, in Park Avenue.

Frank Christian is spending the holidays at Colonel William H. Palmer's, on West Franklin Street.

Miss Eleanor Johnson is the guest of friends at Brook Hill.

Miss Ellen Bull, who is a student at Sweet Briar College, is at her home in Westhampton, for the holidays.

Mrs. Marion Simons, of Swarthmore, Pa., is the house guest of Miss Emma Conquest, on South Fifth Street.

Miss Jessie Anderson, of Petersburg, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Thomas E. Clark and daughter, Misses Elise and Anita Clark, of Clarkton, Va., have taken an apartment at the Chesterfield for the winter.

Misses Lillian Dodson and Mrs. Flora Adams, of Pennsylvania, are the house guests of Mrs. A. L. McClellan, on Monument Avenue.

Misses Linda Kolner and Gertrude Flourens, visiting Miss Mary Fuzel, in Newport News.

Miss Elsie Goolsby is the guest of friends in Staunton.

Miss Martha Breeden is spending the holidays in Newport News.

Miss Chloe Tyler Cooke is the house guest of Miss Isabel Carter, on West Franklin Street. Later Miss Cooke will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Jr., on South Fifth Street.

Mrs. James C. Smyth, who has been spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Meacham, of Brooklyn, is expected home on Saturday.

Miss Hogan, of 825 West Grace Street, has returned to the city.

Miss Bessie W. McGuire, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. McGuire, of Houston, Va., and relatives in Danville, has returned to the city.

Grants Appeal in Noted Case. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, Va., December 30.—Judge George M. Harrison, of the Virginia Court of Appeals, has granted an appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond in the case of J. M. Meade and others against Hubert Snowden and others. This case, which is a contest over the will of the late Captain David Meade, of White Post, has been one of the most interesting legal battles ever seen in this circuit. A large estate is involved.

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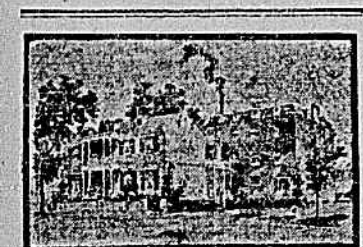
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Among the shadows of old sins, but let Thine own soul's light shine on the path of hope.

And dissipate the darkness. Waste no tears.

Upon the blotted record of lost years. But turn the leaf, and smile—oh! smile to see

The fair white pages that remain for thee.

Prate not of thy repentance. But be- The spark divine dwells in thee. Let it grow!

That which the unrepenting spirit can achieve. The grand and all-creative Forces know.

They will assist and strengthen as the light. Lifts up the acorn to the oak trees.

Thou hast but to resolve, and lo! God's whole Great Universe shall fortify thy soul.

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**FORCED TO STAND ON TRAIN.**

Two Passengers Then Institute Suit for \$5,000 Each Against S. L. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, December 30.—E. G. Richardson and F. B. Whitley, of Selma, sued the Seaboard Air Line in Wake Superior Court today for \$5,000 damages each, because the Seaboard failed to furnish the plaintiffs with seats on a train from Norfolk to Raleigh.

Several hours, colds being contracted, and bodily pain, mental anguish and inconvenience being suffered through the negligence of the railroad authorities. The Pullman Company is included as a defendant, for the reason that alleged exorbitant charges were demanded for berths, \$6.95 being charged instead of \$2. This is the first suit of this kind ever brought in this State.

Harris—Robbins. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., December 30.—Yesterday at Edenton Street Methodist Church there was a pretty marriage ceremony, in which Miss Salie Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robbins, became the bride of Charles U. Harris, a young lawyer here. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Rothaler, of Salem, N. C., bishop of the Southern province of the Methodist Church. The bride is a graduate of Salem Female Academy and College, the Raleigh College. The bride party comprised Miss Hattie Watlington, Greensboro, maid of honor; Miss Evelyn Wood, Jackson, N. C., bridesmaid; William Harris, brother of the bridegroom, best man; William Robbins, John Hinesdale, Wilbur Bunn, John Stronach and Thomas Aiken, groomsmen.

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## WANT ROAD TO RUN BY SPOTSYLVANIA

Citizens to Offer Inducements to Richmond and Chesapeake Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPOTSYLVANIA, Va., December 30.—A consultation of some of the leading citizens of the county was held today looking to an effort on the part of the people to induce the promoters and builders of the Richmond and Chesapeake Electric Railway to run their road by this place.

The hauling of millions of feet of lumber and railroad ties by this town yearly, together with the business of some twenty-five merchants living west of the town, to which can be added the shipping of many thousands of dollars of produce by merchants and farmers and truckers, would cease to be a building of a large freight depot here, as a rendezvous for this large trade, this being the only town between Ashland and Fredericksburg along their proposed route. This would bring to this road a volume of business which they cannot command at any other point between Ashland and Fredericksburg west of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Added to these features is the great volume of passenger traffic which would be passing the road, as it would then traverse a section about midway between the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads. It is believed that if the road comes this way that the right of way will be given to the county.

As soon as can be done, a public meeting of citizens will be held, and a committee of business men will be appointed to wait on the president and board of directors of said company, with proposals of inducement to come this way.

CHILD SERIOUSLY INJURED. Cleaning Rod Forced Through Roof of Mouth—Aid for Unemployed. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 30.—The dry, cold weather for the past week has made it possible for people throughout this section to fill their ice-houses with good, firm ice of six inches thickness.

The little daughter of Henry Mills, of Caroline county, aged four years, was watching her father clean his gun. She took the cleaning rod and put it in her mouth, and in doing so fell from the table on which she was standing, the fall forcing the end of the rod through the roof of her mouth into the tissues of the jaw. Dr. Barney, of this city, was sent for and attended her.

A portrait of Captain M. J. Dimmock was presented to the Mary Washington Hospital, in this city, by his son, M. S. Dimmock, in an appropriate address, and it was accepted by Mrs. J. E. Mason, Miss Virginia S. Knox and Mrs. M. F. Tankard, in behalf of the Hospital Association. Captain Dimmock, who was a gifted architect, drew the plans for the enlargement of the hospital building, following the local election here last fall, in which he declared before his death.

George Freeman, Sr., of this city, is quite ill at his home, and his children have been called to his bedside. There are ten in all. Five of them reside in Norfolk, and five in Petersburg.

RECENT LYING AT BURLEY. Occurrence Not Due to Governor's Action in Little Case. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEBANON, Va., December 30.—The story published a few days ago to the effect that the recent killing, and lynching which followed at Burley, in Buchanan county, grav out of the Howard Little case, and that the action of Governor Swanson in granting a respite to Little probably had something to do with the lynching, is entirely false. A prominent official of that county was here today, and he said that the men, Baker and Pennington, quarreled over a woman, and Baker was a very dangerous man, and attempted to shoot Pennington, who, however, was too quick for him, and shot and killed him.

SEARCHING FOR FIREBUG. Alleged Deserter from Army Accused of Incendiarism. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANASSAS, Va., December 30.—The dwelling house of Priton Johnson, an aged negro, was burned on Tuesday night, and Johnson's daughter and grandson escaped from the burning building just in time to save themselves from the flames. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, and Jack Wood, a young white man, who has been working in the neighborhood as a farm hand, is now being sought by the sheriff of this county, a warrant having been sworn out against Wood today, charging him with burning the house.

Wood, it is said, is a deserter from the United States Army.

WATER FREEZES IN NOZZLES. Firemen Badly Handicapped in Fighting Fire in Fayetteville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., December 30.—Two tenement houses of J. A. Oates, on Ann Street, this city, were burned this afternoon. So intense was the cold while the firemen were fighting the fire that water in the nozzles was twice frozen, first being melted by hot water and second by placing the nozzle in the flames. Mr. Oates's loss of \$500 was half covered by insurance.

The weather here is considered the coldest of the season. Some reports of the thermometer this morning at eleven degrees above zero. Cross

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